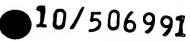
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Iwao Sagara,"Introduction to AD/DA Conversion Circuit", The Third Chapter "Basis of D/A Conversion" on P. 68 to P.75, P. 80 to P. 81.:

This publication discloses a D/A converter used for waveform generation, a conventional use and characteristics of filters and errors of D/A conversion.

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